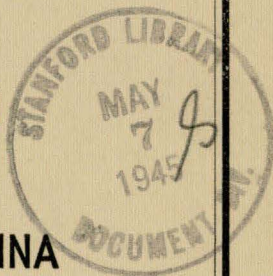


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*To the Honorable Governor, Olin D. Johnston and the Members of
the General Assembly of South Carolina:*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you statement of the South Carolina Game and Fish Department for the fiscal year, July 1, 1943-June 30, 1944.

Due to war conditions I feel that it is necessary to make this statement as brief as possible and to cut down the printing expenses as much as possible, so instead of making printed recommendations to the General Assembly as usual, I will do this in person when I appear before the different committees.

Respectfully yours,

A. A. RICHARDSON,

Chief Game Warden.

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RECEIPTS BY COUNTIES JULY 1, 1943-JUNE 30, 1944

County	HUNTING LICENSES						FISHING LICENSES										Fur Seals	Fur Buyers' Licenses	Fines	Sales of Confiscated Game and Equipment	Totals
	County \$1.00 Each	State \$3.00 Each	Annual Non- Resident Each \$15.00	Two-Day Non-Resident Each \$3.00	Total Hunting Licenses	1943 Resident Each \$1.00	1943 Annual Non-Resident Each \$3.00	1943-44		Total Fishing Licenses 1943	1944 Resident Each \$1.00	Annual Non-Resident Each \$3.00	Total Fishing Licenses 1944	Fur Seals							
								1943-44 Two-Day Non-Resident Each \$1.00	1943 Total Fishing Licenses												
Abbeville	\$ 302.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 524.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 189.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 41.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 699.50						
Alcon	469.00	837.00	330.00	183.00	1,702.00	80.00	10.00	24.00	349.00	143.00	430.00	579.00	16.50	53.70	2,700.30						
Alendale	164.00	411.00	330.00		1,088.00	41.00	10.00		73.00	82.00	40.00	72.00	23.30	22.00	1,280.30						
Anderson	1,239.00	954.00			2,213.00	102.00		5.00	102.00	228.00	5.00	298.00	26.50	60.00	2,654.50						
Barnes	246.00	669.00	360.00	21.00	1,246.00	75.00	220.00	413.00	653.00	112.00	965.00	980.00	732.75	50.00	2,336.75						
Barnwell	510.00	1,356.00	390.00	360.00	3,016.00	51.00	60.00	413.00	653.00	112.00	965.00	980.00	732.75	50.00	2,649.00						
Beaufort	532.00	1,383.00	360.00	300.00	3,106.00	53.00	60.00	413.00	653.00	112.00	965.00	980.00	732.75	50.00	5,868.30						
Berkeley	927.00	1,457.00	510.00		2,844.00	283.00	60.00	3.00	283.00	850.00	140.00	850.00	188.90	1,030.33	5,201.23						
Calhoun	931.00	1,457.00	510.00	15.00	3,903.00	290.00	15.00	12.00	290.00	196.00	140.00	850.00	188.90	1,030.33	1,299.00						
Charleston	1,697.00	8,631.00	975.00	132.00	11,045.00	450.00	15.00	12.00	477.00	1,150.00	190.00	196.00	135.00	553.17	13,425.17						
Cherokee	943.00	192.00	75.00		935.00	9.00		2.00	11.00	14.00		14.00	16.50		576.50						
Chester	399.00	435.00	75.00	15.00	924.00	55.00		8.00	63.00	39.00		39.00	55.00	25.00	1,106.00						
Chesterfield	336.00	470.00	225.00	168.00	1,308.00	56.00	10.00	29.00	93.00	87.00	50.00	137.00	14.05	180.00	1,734.05						
Colleton	621.00	684.00	1,305.00	153.00	2,853.00	149.00	5.00	33.00	209.00	632.00	50.00	702.00	231.65	100.00	4,764.67						
Darlington	621.00	918.00	885.00	282.00	2,901.00	118.00	35.00	55.00	186.00	190.00		190.00	509.40	75.00	4,333.40						
Dillon	139.00	369.00	30.00	27.00	1,656.00	75.00		1.00	76.00	203.00		203.00	155.00	25.00	2,057.75						
Dorchester	446.00	1,362.00	210.00	66.00	2,558.00	34.00	15.00	22.00	71.00	44.00	10.00	184.00	114.75	37.00	954.75						
Edgefield	401.00	399.00	15.00	3.00	2,084.00	94.00	8.00		94.00	184.00		184.00	23.00	50.00	2,514.00						
Fairfield	783.00	288.00	60.00	18.00	671.00	5.00		4.00	9.00	14.00	10.00	14.00	27.80	48.00	915.80						
Florence	303.00	2,394.00	105.00	27.00	3,309.00	416.00	9.00	9.00	425.00	320.00		320.00	520.15	75.00	4,681.15						
Georgetown	904.00	855.00	705.00	69.00	2,533.00	48.00	20.00	1.00	69.00	101.00		101.00	371.05	50.00	3,895.05						
Greenville	3,145.00	4,809.00		6.00	7,979.00	867.00	30.00	71.00	968.00	735.00	25.00	760.00	48.00	135.00	9,890.00						
Hampton	475.00	984.00	945.00	603.00	3,404.00	427.00	35.00	2.00	429.00	387.00		387.00	14.30	128.00	2,417.30						
Horry	417.00	1,242.00			3,207.00	75.00		48.00	158.00	120.00		120.00	157.95	75.00	4,004.81						
Jasper	1,156.00	1,395.00	345.00	111.00	3,007.00	94.00	45.00	31.00	170.00	121.00	50.00	171.00	553.90	100.00	4,399.15						
Kershaw	361.00	525.00	1,815.00	276.00	2,977.00	21.00	15.00	5.00	41.00	58.00		58.00	10.80	10.00	3,121.80						
	122.00	405.00	210.00		737.00	67.00		8.00	75.00	82.00	5.00	87.00	9.85		908.85						

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944

Balance July 1, 1943	\$	574.10
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Receipts:

License Division:

County Hunting	\$ 30,552.00
State Hunting	54,681.00
Non-Resident Hunting	15,660.00
Two-Day Non-Resident Hunting.....	3,393.00
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	\$104,286.00

Resident Fishing	\$ 16,501.00
Non-Resident Fishing	2,795.00
Two-Day Non-Resident Fishing.....	1,195.00
Breeders Licenses	15.00
Scientific Permits	8.00
Fines	7,198.92
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	\$ 27,712.92

Hunting and Fishing Permits:

Santee-Cooper	\$ 17,988.00
Belmont	3,496.75
Lake Lanier	680.00
Sand Hills Lakes.....	757.20
Table Rock	127.50
Springs Stevens	10.00
Miscellaneous	115.00
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	\$ 23,174.45

Confiscation Sales	93.85
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Other Receipts:

Voucher No. 3, Project 5-D.....	\$ 12,639.83
Deposit for Salary—Darlington and Lee Counties	546.76
Miscellaneous Sales	225.00
Dog Inoculation Account.....	200.00
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	\$ 13,611.59

Fur Seal Division:

Fur Seal Sales	\$ 7,498.50
Fur Buyers Licenses.....	1,450.00
Non-Resident Fur Buyers.....	300.00

\$ 9,248.50

\$178,127.31

Appropriation Refund

101.63

Total Receipts

\$178,228.94

Total Balance and Receipts.....

\$178,803.04

Disbursements:

Remitted State Treasurer.....	\$178,264.94
Balance June 30, 1944.....	538.10

\$178,803.04

GAME PROTECTION FUND

July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944

Balance July 1, 1943.....	\$110,143.33
Remitted State Treasurer.....	178,264.94
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	\$288,408.27

Disbursements:

Salaries—Game Wardens	\$ 81,017.21
Travel—Game Wardens	20,681.25
Fish Hatcheries:	
Styx	722.06
Cleveland	531.06
Berry's Mill	301.99
Other	494.82
Federal Project—Belmont	4,815.93
Federal Project—5D	15,444.74
Fish Propagation	842.11
General Expense	374.78
Santee-Cooper (Operation)	5,482.18
Appropriation Refund	17,465.00
Bond Premiums	60.00
Insurance Premium	9.45
Purchase of Motor.....	161.90
Santee-Cooper Refund	33.00
Greenwood Lakes	130.50
Cheraw Lakes	52.50
Sand Hills Lakes.....	175.23
Lake Lanier	100.27
Four County Project	950.53
Operation of Equipment.....	679.99
Licenses, Buttons and Forms.....	2,562.60
Badge Account	2.00
Advertising	8.12
Analysis of Water.....	25.00
Refund of Salary—S. O. Middleton.....	450.00
Refunds—Miscellaneous	546.65
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Total Disbursements	\$154,120.86
Balance June 30, 1944.....	134,287.41
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	\$288,408.27

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

FISCAL YEAR 1943-44

Superintendence and Records

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Personal Service:			
Salaries:			
Chief Game Warden	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$
Chief Clerk	2,700.00	2,700.00	.....
Secretary-License Clerk	1,620.00	1,620.00	.....
Contractual Service:			
Freight, Express and Deliveries.....	100.00	58.06	41.94
Travel	2,600.00	3,200.00	.....
Transfer	600.00	.....	.....
Telegraph and Telephone	500.00	252.78	22.22
Transfer .....	.....	225.00	.....
Repairs	725.00	628.79	11.21
Transfer	65.00	150.00	.....
Supplies:			
Office	1,100.00	872.05	2.95
Transfer	125.00	350.00	.....
Fixed Charges and Contributions:			
Insurance and Bonds.....	600.00	566.48	33.52
Equipment:			
Office	120.00	120.00	.....

Enforcing License Tax on Fur Dealers

Personal Service:			
Salaries:			
Chief Clerk	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$
Contractual Service:			
Freight, Express and Deliveries.....	100.00	30.60	4.40
Transfer .....	.....	65.00	.....
Supplies:			
Office (Seals and Forms).....	600.00	600.00	.....
For Protection National Forest Reserves	1,920.00	1,920.00	.....
Supplemental Appropriation—Game			
Warden	40,000.00	16,043.14	23,956.86
Supplemental Appropriation—Fish			
Hatcheries	10,000.00	6,610.42	3,389.58
Appropriation	\$ 19,385.00	\$ 19,268.76	\$ 116.24
Transfer	790.00	790.00	.....
Supplemental Appropriation	50,000.00	22,653.56	27,346.44
	\$ 70,175.00	\$ 42,712.32	\$ 27,462.68

LIST OF GAME WARDENS

County	Name of Warden	P. O. Address
Abbeville	W. R. Nance	Lowndesville
Aiken	R. F. Williams	Warrenville
Aiken	M. T. Holly	Aiken
Allendale	W. L. Maner	Allendale
Allendale	E. A. Zeigler	Fairfax
Anderson	A. C. Campbell	Belton
Bamberg	J. Clyde Kearse	Olar
Barnwell	Freddie McKerley	Williston
Barnwell	James R. Keel	Elko
Beaufort	Hal G. Heyward	Hardeeville
Beaufort	Ernest McDowell, Jr.	Beaufort
Berkeley	S. N. Rourke	Moncks Corner
Berkeley	J. C. Metts	St. Stephens
Berkeley	F. F. Murphy	Wando
Berkeley	W. P. Platt	St. Stephens
Calhoun	John G. Inabinet	St. Matthews
Calhoun	K. C. Dufford	Lone Star
Charleston	E. L. Blohme	Charleston
Charleston	W. H. Weinheimer	Charleston
Charleston	L. M. Freeman	Mt. Pleasant
Charleston	W. A. Nimmer	Summerville
Charleston	M. C. Parler	Cameron
Cherokee	T. E. Stroup	Gaffney
Chester	S. A. Killian	Chester
Chesterfield	J. Tom Burch	Cheraw
Chesterfield	Charles B. Laney	Cheraw
Clarendon	W. S. Plowden	Manning
Clarendon	J. E. Bryant	Manning
Clarendon	A. I. Barron, Jr.	Manning
Colleton	S. M. Crosby	Walterboro
Colleton	W. B. Nettles	Walterboro
Darlington	V. Q. Gandy	Darlington
Dillon	T. J. Pittman	Dillon
Dorchester	J. B. Meyer	Summerville
Dorchester	T. M. Peeples	Ridgeville
Edgefield	Joe E. Hammond	Modoc
Fairfield	G. F. Bass	Winnsboro
Florence	A. J. McCain	Florence
Florence	J. Mack Humphrey	Timmonsville
Florence	James Brown	Timmonsville
Florence	Marion Matthews	Florence
Florence	Alton McCants	Scranton
Georgetown	George E. Doyle	Georgetown
Greenville	J. Clyde Ross	Greenville
Greenville	P. D. Tankersley	Marietta
Greenville	George W. Greene	Greenville

LIST OF GAME WARDENS—Continued

County	Name of Warden	P. O. Address
Greenwood	Henry S. Carter.....	Ninety Six
Hampton	R. E. Williams.....	Estill
Hampton	Murray DeLoach	Hampton
Horry	J. R. James.....	Gallivants Ferry
Horry	A. D. Graham.....	Conway
Jasper	F. R. Malphrus.....	Ridgeland
Jasper	J. W. Tuten.....	Ridgeland
Kershaw	Mrs. C. M. Hough.....	Camden
Lancaster	Coyt Baker	Lancaster
Lancaster	H. M. Bowers.....	Heath Springs
Laurens	W. R. Moore.....	Laurens
Laurens	Sidney A. Lee.....	Laurens
Lee	L. Grady Smith.....	Bishopville
Lexington	H. M. (Bill) Caughman....	Lexington
McCormick	D. M. McGrath.....	McCormick
Marion	J. Lawton Huggins.....	Mullins
Marlboro	J. Clyde Quick.....	Bennettsville
Newberry	G. Herman Wise.....	Newberry
Oconee	W. T. Stevenson.....	Seneca
Orangeburg	Jack G. Vallentine.....	Cope
Orangeburg	W. R. McCollum.....	Cordova
Orangeburg	T. H. Brennecke.....	Norway
Pickens	J. W. McJunkins.....	Easley
Richland	J. S. Hammond.....	Columbia
Richland	R. O. Thackam.....	Columbia
Richland	W. B. Calhoun.....	Columbia
Richland	R. D. Nance.....	Columbia
Saluda	W. C. Long.....	Ward
Spartanburg	Ernest G. Jackson.....	Enoree
Spartanburg	Howard N. Vise.....	Pauline
Sumter	E. W. Nettles, Jr.....	Sumter
Sumter	P. A. Broughton.....	Sumter
Union	Curtis F. Gregory.....	Buffalo
Williamsburg	L. D. Burgess, Jr.....	Kingstree
York	David N. Campbell.....	Rock Hill

GROWTH OF GAME DEPARTMENT SINCE 1913

Year	Total Business
1912.....	\$ 1,956.00
1913.....	4,430.13
1914.....	7,558.20
1915.....	19,829.61
1916.....	30,595.80
1917-18 (Fiscal Year Changed July 1-June 30).....	34,782.92
1918-19.....	42,140.15
1919-20.....	110,550.10
1920-21.....	113,225.19
1921-22.....	113,624.15
1922-23.....	106,345.80
1923-24.....	149,208.35
1924-25.....	145,031.05
1925-26.....	149,497.53
1926-27.....	140,112.84
1927-28.....	202,120.07
1928-29.....	170,403.75
1929-30.....	196,766.46
1930-31.....	177,008.40
1931-32.....	137,498.80
1932-33.....	112,165.72
1933-34.....	145,093.75
1934-35.....	139,079.34
1935-36.....	150,882.40
1936-37.....	166,941.55
1937-38.....	196,428.43
1938-39.....	197,405.92
1939-40.....	214,289.81
1940-41.....	234,554.13
1941-42.....	224,452.15
1942-43.....	217,502.56
1943-44.....	178,228.94
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	\$ 4,229,708.00

These figures will be verified by the State Treasurer's books.

REPORT OF FISH HATCHERIES OPERATED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

BERRY'S MILL FISH HATCHERY

Greer, South Carolina

J. E. Bost, in Charge

Fish Planted:

Bream Fingerlings	255,000
Bream Adults	450
Crappie Fingerlings	240,000
Bass Fingerlings	800
Bass, 8 to 16 inches.....	940
Bass, 4 to 7 inches.....	2,400
Warmouth Fingerlings	4,000

Total Fish Planted..... 503,590

This is the largest production we have ever had from this Hatchery, which is largely due to the fertilization of these ponds the previous year and the fact that we have been making a careful selection of our brood stock for the past several years and are now getting results from this.

CLEVELAND FISH HATCHERY

Marietta, S. C.

P. D. TANKERSLEY, in Charge

Fish Planted:

Rainbow Trout, 6 to 8 inches.....	36,000
Ranbow Trout on hand to plant, 6 to 8 inches.....	30,000
Rainbow Trout hatched this year and on hand for next year's planting	85,000

Total 151,000

The planting of Rainbow Trout 6 to 8 inches in length from this Hatchery for the past two years has shown excellent results. Reports from fishermen have been very gratifying.

ANDERSON FISH HATCHERY

Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. J. T. MANN, in Charge

Fish Planted:

Bass, 8 to 16 inches.....	800
Bream Adults	200
Bream Fingerlings	194,000
Crappie Fingerlings	158,000
Crappie Adults	250
Total	353,250

Fertilization at this Hatchery the previous year has shown good results both in size and in number of fish.

SPRINGS-STEVENS FISH HATCHERY

Heath Springs, S. C.

HENRY BOWERS, in Charge

Fish Planted:

Bream Fingerlings	112,000
Bream Adults	800
Crappie Fingerlings	108,000
Crappie Adults	600
Total	221,400

The 41,400 increase at this Hatchery is largely due to the fertilization of these ponds the previous year. The size also was much better and the results in number and size shows that it pays to use fertilizer.

FISH RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES AND PLANTED
BY THE DEPARTMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
J. E. BOST

Fish Planted:

Rainbow Trout Fingerlings, 3 to 5 inches.....	100,000
Bass Fry	8,000

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